

THE GENERIC, SPECIFIC AND LOWER CATEGORY NAMES OF THE NEARCTIC BUTTERFLIES

PART 7 — *The Genus Dryadula* PADDY McHENRY

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THE SINGLE SPECIES occupying this genus has been shifted from one genus to another since its original description by Linnaeus. In addition to the genus *Dryadula* Michener, it has been included by various authors in *Papilio* Linnaeus, *Cethosia* Fabricius, *Dryas* Hübner, *Colaenis* Hübner and *Agraulis* Bosduval & LeConte.

The spelling of the name *phaetusa* has been unsatisfactorily; Linnaeus, himself, spelled it first as *phaetusa* and later as *phaerusa*. As *phaetusa* has definite priority it should be accepted as the proper spelling. The genera, including this one, comprising the Nearctic subfamily Heliconiinae have an unfortunate history of spelling errors for the specific names.

LIST OF THE GENERIC NAMES USED OR AVAILABLE FOR DRYADULA

DRYADULA Michener.

Type. *phaetusa* (Linnaeus).

DRYADULA MICHENER, 9 Oct. 1942, Amer. Mus. Nov. (1197): 1, no. 6; p. 4; figs. 5 and 10.

Type. *P[apilio]*. *N[ymphalis]*. [*Phaleratus*] *phaetusa*
Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. (10th. ed.), 1: 478, no. 123.

Type Selection, Michener, 9 Oct. 1942, Amer. Mus. Nov. (1197): 4. He said: "Genotype. - *Papilio* *phaetusa*
Linnaeus, 1758."

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1. DRYADULA PHAETUSA (LINNAEUS)
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phaetusa, *P[apilio]*. *N[ymphalis]*. [*Phaleratus*] Linnaeus.
1758, Syst. Nat. (10th. ed.), 1: 478, no. 123.
"Habitat in Indiis". No sex, series nor date
data given. The name was given as *phaerusa* by
Linnaeus, 1764, Mus. Lud. Ulr. ([1]): 293, no.
111. The name was also given as *phaerusa* by
Linnaeus, 1767, Syst. Nat. (12th. ed.), 1(2):
780, no. 180, Doubleday, 1847, List Spec. Lepid.
Ins. Coll. Brit. Mus. (2): 65, misspelled the name
as *pherusa* and included it in the genus *Agraulis*.